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The Engaged Groom: You're Getting Married. Read This Book.





Synopsis

Today's groom expects and is expected to take on a large and often times equal role in the planning of the big event. The days of the husband–to–be just showing up with a nice suit on and having no idea of what went into the planning are long gone. This is not to say that the groom's interests need to be the same as the bride's. This book will help the groom to choose what interests them and works well with their talents. If it is not picking out the table cloths to match the flowers, than it could be working on the menu or the invitations or even designing the wedding website. For the groom who wishes to be actively involved and not be limited by traditional wedding elements, the book will suggest ways to create a modern wedding. For example turning the focus to the enjoyment of the guests and thinking of the day as a big party, while still respecting the wishes of the families.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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i bought this for my fiance. we are long distance and planning the wedding from a few countries away, so i thought that since he is a captive audience downrange i could send him any reading material i thought appropriate. i read this before i sent it to him, and i pretty much liked everything.i hope that he reads it with an open mind. right now he is thinking about having his manly man play and drinkfest with his friends the night prior to the wedding, and now he can read it in a book (instead of just me) of why that isn't a good idea. (wanna know what it says to do the night before? SLEEP.)anyway, i think it will give perspective and let him think about a few things that otherwise could not be imagined. so many details and decisions!!!

I think this book will help my fiance immeasurably.. as soon as he sits still long enough to read it

I bought this for my fiance. He could not have rolled his eyes harder when I gave it to him and avoided reading it as long as possible. I was so grateful that he finally did read it, though, because it completely changed his attitude towards wedding planning after he did! The book was able to get through to him about things I tried explaining and obviously failed. It gave him some perspective on the pressures of being a bride and was much more compassionate and helpful once the book got through to him. Doug Gordon, you are great!

I recommend this book to all newly engaged soon to be groom. Completely informative to not leave the groom clueless on what to expect during the wedding planning process.

This book is the best book I've opened so far! I started reading it and couldn't put it down. The author is speaking to you, not at you. He has a way with his words and makes wedding planning sound fun! I have ordered a few books for myself and they scare the living daylights out of me! I bought this on for my fiance and am reading it before I give it to him. It's a great book!! It doesn't have the charts in it like books aimed at brides do, but it does show you some examples of what the author and his wife used and that is just fine for me. I'm so excited to give this to my fiance and let him read it! I know he'll enjoy it as much as I do! :)

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FiancÃf©e said it was a good read and full of good info. He will be gifting it to any future friends getting married.

My fiance enjoyed skimming through this book. He didn't read the entire thing but the parts he read he really did like. The book is focused on the groom playing a large part in the planning of the wedding but is very comical as well. Cute gift for your soon-to-be husband!

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